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It is requested that the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO/SB/08A be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Copies of the references were previously cited by and/or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in related Application No. 10/299,499 filed November 19, 2002; related Application No. 10/024,861, filed December 18, 2001; related Application No. 09/852,248, filed May 9, 2001; and related Application No. 09/287,935, filed April 7, 1999 (collectively, the "prior applications"). The present application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the filing dates of the prior applications. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the patent references are not enclosed, but will be provided on request. Copies of the non-patent references have been enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the listed references are respectfully requested.

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